

30 August 2022

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RE Official information request WCD 9717

I refer to your email dated 4 July 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Te Tai o Poutini West Coast. Specifically:

1. **Total number of Registered and Enrolled Nurses who have left West Coast DHB since 1st October 2021.**

Fourteen Registered and enrolled nurses have left Te Tai o Poutini West Coast since 1 October 2021.

2. **Total number of Health Care Assistants who have left West Coast DHB since 1st October 2021.**

Seven Health Care Assistants have left Te Tai o Poutini West Coast since 1 October 2021.

3. **Total number of Registered and Enrolled Nurses, working for the West Coast DHB whose employment contract was terminated under the Covid - 19 Public Health Response Vaccinations Amendment Order 2021(No 3)**

- Enrolled nurses = 2
- Registered nurses = 3

4. **The current number of Registered Nurse and Enrolled Nurse Job vacancies at West Coast DHB.**

There are currently 56.33 nursing FTE vacancies at Te Tai o Poutini West Coast as at August 2022.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Te Tai o Poutini website after your receipt of this response.

Ngā mihi / Yours sincerely,



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